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MAIL STOP Amendment n re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1638 Randy Dinkins et al. Examiner: ANNE R KUBELIK Application No.: 10/067,989 Filing Date: February 8, 2002 Confirmation No.: 9928 TRANSGENIC PLANTS EXPRESSING Certificate of Express Mailing Title: MinD OR MinE AND AN EFFICIENT I hereby certify that this paper of fee is being deposited METHOD FOR PLANT with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail CHLOROPLAST TRANSFORMATION Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F. R. § AND GENE EXPRESSION 1.10 June 29, 2006 and is addressed to the Commission for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

✓ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
✓ Also enclosed is/are: Return Receipt Postcard

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\sum \$\\$ 395 \$\sum \$\\$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ______, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.						
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	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:						
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Total Claims		23	33	3	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims		4	4 .	1	x \$ 200 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)						\$	0
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$	0
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$	0
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	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted						

Respectfully submitted,

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